RODENTICIDE ADVISORY

Rodenticides containing anti-coagulants should under no circumstances be used in any location, including but not limited to barns, stalls and grazing areas, where a horse might ingest them (orally or by inhalation), or where they may be carried from a trap into an area where they may be ingested by a horse. Active ingredients in rodenticides interfere with the liver's ability to make vitamin K, which is needed to help coagulate blood, and have been found at necropsy in race horses that experienced exercise associated sudden death.

Examples of anti-coagulant rodenticides:

Brodifacoum

Bromadiolone

Chlorophacinone

Difenacoum

Difethialone

Diphacinone

Pindone

Warfarin or Warfarin sodium

Please check the labels of all rodenticides used in the stable or paddock area and immediately discontinue use of all those that contain anti-coagulants.